(d) whether there is any rule for starting a clinical laboratory;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether many of clinical laboratories are not accredited with National Accreditation Board for Calibration of Laboratories; and

(g) if so, the total number of laboratories accredited by NABL?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (e) Health being a State subject, such information is not available with this Ministry.

(f) and (g) National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratories (NABL) has intimated that the Accreditation for clinical laboratories is a recently started voluntary scheme and 25 multi-disciplinary clinical laboratories have been accredited.

Health facilities in Andhra Pradesh

1119. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing public sector health facilities in Andhra Pradesh alongwith the number of Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres;

(b) the number of them located in tribal areas of the State;

(c) whether there is any proposal to raise the number of such Health Centres in the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) As per available information 10568 Sub-centres, 1386 Primary Health Centres, 219 Community Health Centres, 83 Post Partum Centres, 420 Rural Family Welfare Centres and 131 Urban Family Welfare Centres are functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh in addition to the hospitals etc. set up by State Government.

(b) 824 Sub-centres, 113 Primary Health Centres and 9 Community Health Centres are functioning in tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has been given

a target to open 321 Primary Health Centres and 208 Community Health Centres during 10th Five Year Plan period.

Establishment of Government Hospitals in Assam

1120. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received from the State Government of Assam for establishing Government hospitals in the different parts of the rural areas of the State during the current financial year or in Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of necessary steps taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No proposal from the State Government of Assam for establishing Government hospitals in the different parts of the rural areas of the State has been received.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CGHS Dispensary in Mayur Vihar

1121. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Resident Welfare Associations and its adjoining Group Housing Societies of Mayur Vihar, Phase-II for opening of a CGHS dispensary in that area;

(b) whether Government are aware that the land has been earmarked in that area by DDA for the construction of a dispensary; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) and (b) be in affirmative, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such information has been received from the DDA in this regard.